

LADIES' DRESS SKIRTS!

We have just received a line of Ladies' Skirts that we will be pleased to show you.

This lot comprises Panama, Voiles, Melrose, Mohairs and are the handsomest line of Skirts we have ever shown. We can save you money on a Skirt. Priced at \$5.00, 5.50, 6.50, 7.50, 8.50 and 10.00.

NEW EMBROIDERED PETTICOATS. NEW BELTS.

PERRY & CAMP,

Telephone 9-4. 71 and 75 Main Street, Barre, Vt.

AUTO FOLDING GO-CARTS

The kind that folds flat and with only one motion. Three seconds will do the trick. Convenient to take with you on train or trolley. Strong and yet compact. Place behind the door when not in use. The back reclines and the front raises up so that it fits the tiny baby as well as the larger one. The following lines can be had of us: The "F. A. Whitney," "Alwin," "Heywood" and the "Thayer." The big four in baby vehicles. Call and look them over.



HULDA SAYS:

"If you want an odd Chair to fill a vacant spot in one of your rooms, one of those antique design Chairs that I saw at Hooker's will be just the Chair you'll like."

As recently at this week we have received a large number of new designs in Odd Chairs, making our assortment in this particular line the largest and most satisfactory to choose from in this locality. Prices: \$9.00 to 16.00.

W. HOOKER & CO., BARRE, VT.

CITY UNDERTAKERS.

The Raincoat!

No matter how many Overcoats you may have, your wardrobe is not complete without a Raincoat. Our Raincoats are correctly tailored in the best rain proofed fabrics, plain or fancy, prices from \$10.00 to 25.00.

MOORE & OWENS,

122 North Main St., Barre, Vermont

Quick Cure for that Cough!

Our Wild Balsam is pleasant to take and a perfectly safe cough cure for young children or adults. Price 35c. Money back if you are not satisfied.

C. H. KENDRICK & CO.,

54 North Main Street. DRUGGISTS

TALK OF THE TOWN.

New wash goods at Vaughan's. See Abbott's sale on domestics. Try Landers' Havana leaf 5c cigar.

A good 42-inch cotton for 12 1/2c, at Abbott's.

A variety of new belts and novelties at Perry's.

H. C. Whitaker went to Hardwick on business to-day.

A. P. Abbott has two Cyphers incubators for sale.

Easter booklets and postals at the Barre Book store.

J. R. Tierney went to Waterbury this morning on business.

T. C. Carson went to South Ryegate to-day on a business trip.

J. O. Beckley of Marshfield was a visitor in the city yesterday.

Mrs. C. P. Coffin of Middletown, Conn., is visiting friends in the city.

A. E. Peterson of Boston was a business visitor in the city to-day.

M. R. Hamilton of East Orange was in town on business yesterday.

Angus McDonald went to White River Junction to-day to work.

John Papin went to Burlington last night for a visit with relatives.

Nine pictures and three illustrated songs every night at the Pavilion.

Miss Walker has just received several new designs in sterling silver spoons.

A son was born to-day to Mr. and Mrs. Alton Spencer of South Barre.

Wanted, a tenement, cottage house preferred. F. E. Burr, 85 No. Main st.

Miss Cora White, formerly of this city, is seriously ill at her home in Essex.

"Branding Horses," the great Western picture, at the Pavilion every night this week.

William Carson went to Concord, N. H., to-day after a visit at his home in this city.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Powers, 6 Camp street, Saturday, March 14.

"Why Don't They Play With Me?" is one of the songs at the Pavilion every night this week.

The Barre Athletics basketball team will play the Company F team at Northfield this evening.

Oiginti Pietra leaves tonight for New York and will take passage Friday for his former home in Italy.

The regular review of the Ladies of the Maccabees will be held in the K. of P. hall Wednesday evening, March 18, at 7 o'clock. Guards are requested to be present, as there will be initiation.

Miss Bernice Colby, who has been spending a week with her grandmother, Mrs. E. C. Colby, on Washington street, and friends in town, returned to her home in Washington yesterday.

A regular meeting of Hearts of Oak lodge, No. 477, Order Sons of St. George, will be held in Foresters' hall, Tuesday night at 7 o'clock. Refreshments will be served after the meeting. A full attendance is requested. Per order Sec.

The regular meeting of the Bright Star Rebekah lodge, No. 18, will be held Wednesday evening, March 18, at 7:30 o'clock. Each office and member taking part in the degree work are requested to be present for practice. Per order N. G.

The rank team of Vincella lodge, Knights of Pythias, has been invited to attend the district meeting at Essex Junction on Thursday evening and work the third degree at the meeting. The Pythians will leave here on the 3:30 train Thursday afternoon.

Dr. Z. Achambault went to White River Junction this noon to meet his family, which is coming from Fall River, Mass. They will reside at the corner of West and Summer streets. J. A. Achambault, a brother, will come with them for a short visit here.

Charles F. Knapp has signed with the Buffalo team of the Eastern base ball league and will report for practice as soon as he recovers from a slight injury which he received a few days since. Perley Thayer has signed with the Paterson, N. J., team of the Independent league and will report for practice soon.

Henry Dennings has arrived in the city, accompanied by a friend, Mr. C. W. and is visiting at the home of his parents on Park street, where he will remain until the Lenten season is over. He has traveled through every state in the South since October, and reports theatrical business being pretty good.

The return checker game between Clau Gordon and G. C. I. A., played yesterday afternoon in Miles' hall, resulted in a victory for the G. C. I. A., the score being at the end of eight games, G. C. I. A. 28, and Clau Gordon 16. The last game will be played this afternoon at 2 o'clock. The result of the chess game between these two men ended with Clau Gordon ahead, the score being G. C. I. A. and G. C. I. A. 2.

D. W. Flagg's Wonderful Moving Picture company opened the 43d week with the Pavilion crowded to the door, and it did not look as if there were a chance for another show in the city.

"Branding Horses in the West," and "The Carillon Hunt in a Forest in Maine" are two grand pictures. All of the songs are extra good; the favorite, "Why Don't They Play With Me," is a lesson in real life.

The regular meeting of the Brotherhood of St. Paul will be held at the Methodist church Wednesday evening, March 18. It will be preceded by a fish chowder supper at 6:30 o'clock, which will be cooked by the Rev. Mr. Thayer, who has lived on the Maine coast and is an expert in the art of preparing this kind of a supper. All men who are not connected with any other church are cordially invited to attend. Price of supper, 15 cents.

SCHOOL WAS VACANT.

In Which Five Broke Out Yesterday Afternoon.

Little Falls, N. Y., March 17.—The Jefferson street public school in this city was damaged by fire to the extent of \$5,000 yesterday. The fire started in the furnace room just before the time when the pupils usually enter the building, which was vacant at the time. About a week will be required to repair the damage.

TALK OF THE TOWN.

New black waists at Vaughan's. The latest in spring dress skirts at Perry's.

Share part of the profits with Sowden & Lyon. Their ad. on page 5 will tell you how.

Sowden & Lyon's rebate system is explained in their adv. on page 5. It's different from most.

It will be of benefit to any intelligent housewife to read Sowden & Lyon's "Rebate System" ad. on page 5.

"A Man's Prayer," written by Rev. Herbert J. Wyckoff, and attractively printed, is on sale at Miss Walker's.

GROTON

Mrs. S. P. Welch is ill with the grippe.

Raymond Page was at Woodsville, N. H., Monday.

A. W. Eastman of Topsham was in town Monday.

Dr. William Ricker of Wells River was in town Monday.

G. W. Whitehill returned to his work at St. Johnsbury Monday.

Phillip Farris of Adamant is visiting his aunt, Mrs. Malah Taylor.

John C. Renfrew of Corintha was a business visitor in town Monday.

James Markham of Montpelier was the guest of O. G. Morrison Saturday.

Marshall Robinson of Montpelier is visiting his grandmother, Mrs. A. M. Heath.

Robert Davidson and H. S. Eastman attended a meeting of Paluski lodge at Wells River last night.

Mr. and Mrs. William Reid of Montpelier are visiting Mrs. Reid's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Clark.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Pillsbury at the home of Mrs. Pillsbury's parents at Montpelier, Friday.

Frank Morrison moved from the tenement of Dr. J. N. Eastman to the home of his father, Abram Morrison, Saturday.

Mrs. E. D. Rowe and children arrived Saturday from Oxford, N. H., and are visiting her brothers, H. M. and E. D. Ricker.

Miss Jessie Butler, who has been visiting friends in town for the past two weeks, returned to Suncook, N. H., Monday.

Roman S. Boeman returned to his home at West Brookfield, Mass., Saturday. Mrs. Boeman remained for a longer visit.

W. B. Ladd left Monday for St. Johnsbury and other towns in the north part of the state taking orders for the "non-rust" tin ware.

Bills are out for a leap year ball to be held in the opera house March 20, under the direction of Mr. Frank Tinker of St. Johnsbury, master of dancing.

Carl O. Peterson's selected orchestra will furnish music. Refreshments will be served.

The drama, "The Cuban Spy" given in the opera house Thursday and Friday evenings drew a full house, the door receipts being \$93.10. The play was considered by many to be the best ever given by local talent here. The young people will present the drama in academy hall at Peacham, Thursday evening.

RUNAWAY SMASHED TEAM.

Fortunate Escape From Serious Injury at Middlebury.

Middlebury, March 17.—As Joseph Begor of Weybridge, who was drawing iron work for a bridge in Bridport, was turning into Main street yesterday, a piece of iron hit one horse and both started on a run. Mr. Begor hung to the pair until he was thrown. The horses were stopped near the Register plant, badly cut up, but the wagon which contained over two tons was not damaged and the load remained fast.

Middy Blissett of Weybridge and a young man by the name of Bullock from the same place, who were in a buggy, were run into, thrown out and bruised. This was considered one of the worst runaways ever seen in this village and it was unfortunate that there were but few teams and people in the street.

WAS DESPONDENT.

Wm. A. Ridgely, Government Employee, Jumped to Death.

Washington, D. C., March 17.—Despondent because of his transfer from one station to another in this city, William A. Ridgely, for 20 years assistant superintendent of carriers in the Washington post-office, jumped to death yesterday from the fourth story of his home at 1104 13th street N. W. He had not fully recovered from inhalation of illuminating gas a fortnight ago. Ridgely was 63 years old and had been a postal employee for 40 years.

During Lent.

Now some men give up their cigars, And some their rides upon the cars.

And others go to kirk, That is, they tend to give up kirk.

But I, the oddest of all duds— I'd like to give up work.

Some few give up their games at cards— (The like of which is not for lards.)

Who little wot of Hoyle— And some give up their best desserts— But I am different till it hurts: I'd like to give up toil.

Oh, some men cut out oaths, methinks, And some cut out those jolly drinks

Are sentward to their homes; But I, who know the Lenten laws, And want to give up, can't, because I'd choose to give up pomes.

—Richmond Times-Dispatch.

Dr. E. J. Fish, who has been health officer of Royalton for the past twelve or fourteen years, has just been appointed for another term of three years, but declines to serve and will send in his resignation some time this month.

Doctor Ellis also declines to serve and the office will probably be filled by some one outside the medical profession.

The \$1000 will be the late S. A. Stevens of Essex Junction, to the town for the care of his cemetery lot, which the town refused to accept, has been turned over to Mr. Stevens' mother, Mrs. Ann P. Stevens, as has also the \$342.28 which he willed to Ethan Allen lodge, F. & A. M.

A. P. ABBOTT & CO. A. P. ABBOTT & CO. A. P. ABBOTT & CO.

The Daylight Store

Some Pretty Good Values for the Price Asked In Our Window.

These are some of the goods bought by us last Wednesday while in Boston, goods that jobbers were glad to take less for in order to make a sale.

ONE THING

that we want you to see and that is a lot of sample handkerchiefs that are some of them less than half price some of them a little more. If you pick first it is up to you to get the better ones.

There are 25c and 35c Handkerchiefs that are now at 17c each. There are silk ones in this lot.

Handkerchiefs that were 50c and 60c now at but 25c each.

Handkerchiefs that were 75c, \$1.00 and \$1.25 now at 59c each.

These are odd lots of samples sold to us by a friend to make business at this time.

SPECIAL VALUES

Navy, Grey and Green and Tan Mixtures in an all wool Worsted Goods that has been selling at \$1.00 per yard. We bought these as the saying is "dirt cheap," and now make a sale on them at only 59c per yard. Great values for whole costumes or misses' dresses.

One piece of 58-inch Tan Covert Cloth for ladies' or misses' coats, a cloth that will be used extensively and sold at \$1.75 now as a leader at only \$1.25 per yard, which is very cheap.

We have another lot of those Red and Navy Serges at 50c per yard.

WASH GOODS

that are shown in our windows as follows:

Checked Gingham at 5c per yard.

32-inch Renfrew Gingham. These are 18c values at now but 12 1/2c per yard.

Yard-wide Percales in light and medium colors now at 10c per yard.

New White Checked Waistings that were made to sell for 25c, here at 18c.

A lot of Embroidered Spot Dimities, a 25c cloth for babies' and children's dresses, now at 15c per yard.

One lot of Foulard Lustrés in dark colors for waists and morning dresses at 12 1/2c per yard.

New Line of Ladies' Suits and Skirts.

A. P. Abbott & Co.

A Chinese Opium Den.

An opium den usually takes up one floor of a building. Against the walls is a continuous wooden platform, perhaps two feet high and extending out seven or eight feet into the room. This platform is divided as intervals of five or six feet by low partitions, sometimes but a few inches in height, into compartments, each of which accommodates two smokers, with one lamp between them. Sometimes a rug or a bit of matting is laid on this hard couch, sometimes not; for the Chinaman, accustomed to sleeping on bricks, prefers his couches hard. A man always lies down to smoke opium; for the porous pill, which is pressed into the tiny orifice of the pipe, cannot be ignited, but is held directly over the lamp and the flame drawn up through it.

This first den we entered was on the second floor of a rickety building. We climbed the steep, infinitely dirty stairway, crossed a narrow hall, and opened a door. At first I found it difficult to see distinctly in the dim light and through the thick blue haze; and the over-powering, sickish fumes of the drug got into my nose and throat, and made breathing a noticeable effort. There was a desk by the door, behind which sat the keeper of the den, with a litter of pipes and smoking-dishes before him.

In a corner of the desk was a jar of opium, a thick sticky substance, dark brown in color, in appearance not unlike molasses in January. There were twenty smokers on the couches, some preparing the pellet of opium by kneading it and pressing it on the pipe bowl; some doing off the fumes, and a few smoking. An attendant moved about the room with fresh supplies of the drug. For each tinful, enough for one or two smokers, the price was fifteen cents (Mexican).—Samuel Merwin in "Success."

A list of appointments in the navy to be sent to the national Senate for confirmation contains the name of Leigh Noyes, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Noyes of St. Johnsbury, who is promoted to the position of ensign. Mr. Noyes is on the U. S. S. Helent, just new at Olongapo, Philippine Islands.

All members of the Foresters team, M. W. of A., requested to attend the meeting Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock in uniform. Per order chief forester.

TOO LATE FOR CLASSIFICATION

WANTED—Experienced table girl. Apply Eureka Restaurant.

FOR SALE—Farm with a large amount of wood and lumber, one mile from creamery, store, post office, etc., on Main road. Contains 100 acres of land suitably divided. Sugar orchard of 2,000 trees, and at least 100,000 feet of lumber. Place will assist keep 20 cows and team. Two houses and two good barns. This is an exceptionally good trade. Inquire of the D. A. Perry Real Estate Agency, Barre, Vt. 217

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—120-acre farm with tools about three miles from East Barre. Will keep 20 head of stock. Very good barn and comfortable house of seven rooms. This is a money maker. Price only \$2,000. Would exchange for property in Waterbury, Granville or Barre City. Inquire of the D. A. Perry Real Estate Agency, Barre, Vt. 217

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